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In re Application of Richard L. Vandlen et al. Serial No.: To Be Assigned Filed: December 17, 2001 For: STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION AND USE OF HEREGULIN 2 LIGANDS	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned Examiner: To Be Assigned  CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 This is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Express Mail No. 5L 889 312 581 US  December 17, 2001 <i>Anna Kan</i> Anna Kan
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting beneath the title and before the subheading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" the following:

CROSS REFERENCES

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This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/173,480 filed 14 October 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/440,401 filed 12 May 1995 (now U.S. Patent 5,856,110), which is a continuation U.S. Application Serial No. 08/330,161 filed 25 October 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,834,229), which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/035,430 filed 22 March 1993 (abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/705,256 filed 24 May 1991 (abandoned), which applications are incorporated herein by reference and to which applications priority is claimed under 35 USC §120.

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Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9, line 1 with the following:

Figures 2A to 2C. C4 Reversed Phase Purification of Heregulin-2